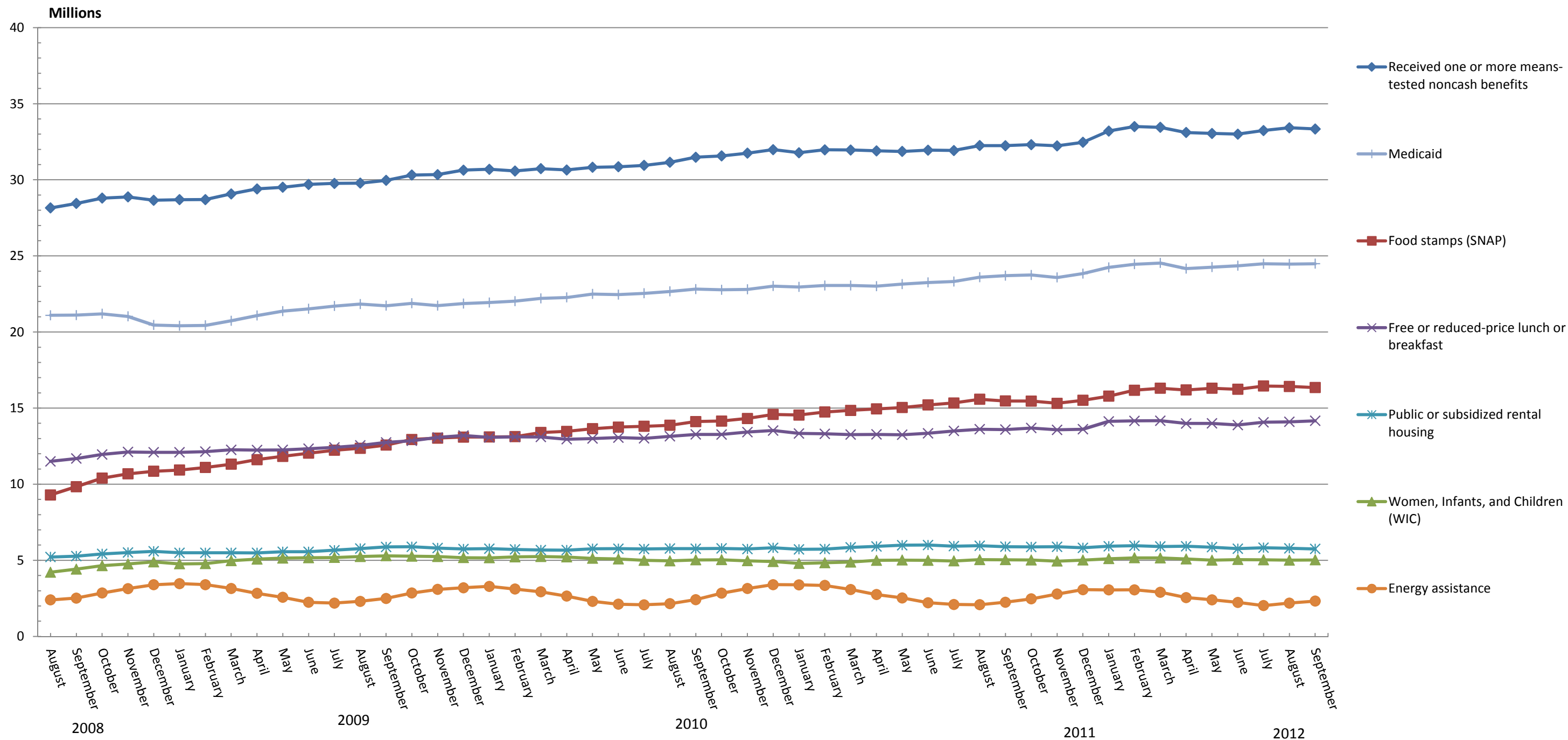


Figure 1. Number of Households Receiving Benefits From Selected Means-Tested Noncash Benefit Programs: August 2008 to September 2012



Note: The estimates in this figure are based on responses from a sample of the population and may differ from the actual values because of sampling variability and other factors. As a result, apparent differences between the estimates for two or more groups may not be statistically significant.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, Waves 1 to 14, 2008 Panel, August 2008-- September 2012.
 For information on sampling and nonsampling error see <<http://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sipp/tech-documentation/source-accuracy-statements/source-accuracy-statements-2008.html>>.